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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
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Date: December 6, 2011

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of US Connect LLC for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Utah per Docket No. 11-2544-01.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Division recommends that the Commission holds a scheduling conference in this Docket.

ISSUES:

On November 16, 2011 US Connect LLC. ("US Connect") filed a petition with the Commission asking to be considered an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"). As part of the petition US Connect is requesting authority to serve as an ETC within the entire state of Utah. US Connect will be offering a Lifeline program using a pre-paid wireless service. The Division recommends the Commission establish a schedule for filing testimony, intervention of interested parties, and hearing dates for this docket.

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